

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	2-Ethyl-1-hexanol
<b>Cat No. :</b>	AC118530000; AC118530010; AC118530025; AC118530050; AC118530250
<b>CAS No</b>	104-76-7
<b>Synonyms</b>	2-Ethylhexanol; 2-Ethylhexyl alcohol.; Octyl alcohol
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Company</b>	
Fisher Scientific Company	Acros Organics
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## **Emergency Telephone Number**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

## Label Elements

### **Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Harmful if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep cool

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

	clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	77 °C / 170.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	270 °C / 518 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Upper	7.4%
Lower	1.1%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
	2	1	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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**Storage.** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
2-Ethylhexanol	TWA: 5 ppm			

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical State** Liquid

**Color** Colorless

**Odor** Alcohol-like

**Odor Threshold** No information available

### Property

**Melting Point/Range** -76 °C / -104.8 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 184 °C / 363.2 °F

**Flash Point** 77 °C / 170.6 °F

**Flammability (liquid)** Combustible liquid

**Flammability (solid,gas)** Not applicable

**Explosion Limits**

### Values

**Lower** 1.1 Vol%

**Upper** 7.4 Vol%

270 °C / 518 °F

No data available

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10 mPa s at 20 °C

1 g/l (20°C)

No information available

### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Component** log Pow

**Method** @ 760 mmHg

**Method** - No information available

On basis of test data

Liquid

1 g/l aq.sol

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

pH

Viscosity

Water Solubility

Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component

2-Ethylhexanol

<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.36 hPa @ 20 °C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.833	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.5 (Air = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C8 H18 O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	130.23
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on expected route of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Vapor may cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. May cause irritation.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2-Ethylhexanol	3290 mg/kg (Rat)	>3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	>0.89 <5.3 mg/L/4h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
 Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**(f) carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	Not listed	Not listed	A3	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure:** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
2-Ethylhexanol	EC50: = 11.5 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 32 - 37 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 29.7 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 27 - 29.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 7.5 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 10.0 - 33.0 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 39 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
2-Ethylhexanol	2.9

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
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### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT IN THIS QUANTITY According to 49 CFR §173.150(f)(1), this material should reclassified as NA1993, Combustible Liquid, NOS if it is shipped in bulk
<b>UN-No</b>	NA1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Combustible liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TP - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a proposed TSCA Section 4 test rule

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export** Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	X	-	203-234-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-13766

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
2-Ethylhexanol	X	-	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	-	-	-

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**  
Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

		Notification	Requirements		
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**